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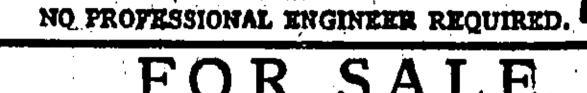
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THE HEADMASTER. Hongkong, 13th August, 1896.

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The above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL. THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN." Captain Hathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at

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THE Company's Steamship "MYRMIDON,"

Captain Gardner, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkons, 13th August, 1206.



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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and London other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed.

vid Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent

Co-dan's Advertisements:

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Pearce, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 13th August, 1805.

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"DARDANUS," Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 13th August, 1806.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship.

"KACHIDATE MARU," Captain Nagasaki, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th instant. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th August, 1806.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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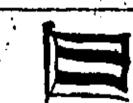
Captain C. B. N. Dodd: will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 13th August, 1806. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Captain Balley, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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BIRTH. On the 13th instant, at No. 4, Arsens I. Street. Hongkong, the wife of A. P. WALKER, of a son.

DEATH. On the 3rd inst., at Karuisaws, Japan, ALDWORTH CRESWELL, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Silver Hall, of Tokio, aged three and a half years.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896,

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

CRICKET—THE THIRD TEST MATCH. LONDON, August x11b.

The weather yesterday was fine, but the wicket was treacherous. The All England eleven was discosed of for 145 runs, of which Tackson made the highest

score of 45, and Abel 26. The Australians in their first innings scored ity of which Dailing made the highest acore of 47. Hearne, in this innings, took six wickets All England in their second innings scored

sixty for five wickets. LI HUNG-CHANG.

At a reception of the Chamber of Commerce in London Li Hung-chang promised to do his utmost to make the remotest corner of China

accessible by railways. THE TYPHOON.

The Observatory' officials report to-day as follows :-On the 12th at 5.30 pm ': Red Drum holsted. On the 13th at 11.05 a.m.: The PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG, 1896. Will be despatched for the above Ports on or | barometer continues falling slowly in Luzon and on China Coast. The depression appears to be still situated in the Pacific. Forecast :-- Light

variable winds : fair. At 4 p.m. the byrometer read 20.69.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE members of the St. Andrew's Society. Kobe, have decided to give a ball on St. Andrew's Day. SCHOOL duties will be resumed at the Diocesan

School and Orphange on Monday, the 17th

instant. THE wreck of the steamer Poh Hin Guan, in the Perak river, was sold on the 1st inst, at Singapore, for \$650. The cargobrought only \$30. THE Mexican cruiser Zar agosa, which is making a tour of the world, arrived at Yokokama on the and instant. She is commanded by Admiral

Monasterio and'has a large number of naval cadets on boxid. COLONEL PENNYCUICK, R.E., of Madras, has Taylor as President of Cooper's Hill College. He has been appointed for a term of ten years,

with the option of an extension of five years. THREE Chirese were this morning baled before the Police Magistrate for having revolucts in their possession without lice ses. Each of them was fixed \$100; with the option of three months' "top side" Two paid up, but one will de time.

CHIMA folk, says the L. & C. Express, know what Consul Gardner's name is, but the Foreign Office apparently do not, for they style him in the Consular Report on Amoy, recently issued, as " Chas. Gardner." This is not the first time

A CHINESE billiard player, who has, according to the Calcutta Asian, been termed in some quarters "the champion of the Far East," turned up in Range on the other day, arranged a touthsment at Sarkies' Hotel, challenged all comers in "Pagoda Land," and easily whipped averybody that accepted his challenge. Now, who is this "Champion of the Far East?" Can it be "Harry," who was for years head bar-boy at the Central Hotel, Shanghai? Or, is it "Charlie," who for many years ably presided at the Shanghai Astor House bar ?

THE Glasgow Ruening Times on Lie visit to England, thusly :-- From Hamburg LI Hungchang has ordered a few guns. We hope Li has ordered one or two men trained to fire them without running away. From Hamburg Li go.s to France, on his way to London. 'We hope London will retain its composure during Li's visit. There is really nothing to get excited about. Li is a creditable sample of a pusilianimous and calty race which has shown no signs of recovery from its crushing defeat by a diminutive enemy. China is apt to mistake the coursesy shown to a stranger for cringing deference to the so-called Son of Heaven. We entreat London to keep cook show Li the polite indifference which is his due. and send him home to an appropriately humble

AN Imperial edict of the 4th instant promote! A SPECTATOR in the Police Court this morning Yang Ju, Chinese Minister to the United States, Peru, and the Brazils, to the position of Vice-President of the Court of Censors. H. E. may therefore, says the N. C. Daily News, be expected to return to China some time during the latter part of the year to take up his new post.

THE O. & O. Co.'s steamer Darie, which arrived here this forencon from San Francisco, brought news of the probable total loss of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Frisco-Panema fine liner Columbia, near Pigeon Point, California. Her mails and passengers were landed at San Francisco on the 15th ultimo, but there is not much hope of the vessel being got off the rocks.

IT is stated in Frisco papers received by the Dorfe to-day that "Bob" McArthur, one of the most famous amateur athletes that ever claimed membership of the Olympic Club, is going to turn professional, and, if he can manage to put Frank P. Slavin to sleep, will then have a bout with J. J. Jeffeles of Los Angeles, who is the latest aspirant for heavy-weight championship

LATEST American election news by the Dorice which arrived from Frisco this morning, is to the effect that very tall splits in the Republican and Democratic camps are the order of the day and that unless the R. and D. leaders abandon their present tactics re the silver planks in their platforms, Pratt, the Populist nominee, of Kansas, will probably get the better of his opponents at the poll. McKinley's election is no longer a "sure thing,"

MANY members of the dramatic profession were at St. Pancras Church, London, on the 20th July to witness the wedding of Mr. Henry B. Irving, eldestson of Sir Henry Irving, and Miss Dorothes Baird, who took the part of Trilby in Du Maurier's play of that name. Lady Irving, Sir Henry Irving and "Miss" Ellen Terry Were among those present. , Mr. George du Maurier, the author and artist, gave the bride a diamond pendant and an original drawing.

HERE'S a symple of "tariff reform" as practised by an official of the Imperial Chinese Railway Department, just at it appeared in the Tientsin Times the other day :--

Traveller on China Rathway :- How much for these two dogs? Railway Official :- No got any rate for dog; one dog all same one theep; one theep all same

two pig; can book four pleace pig. Traveller :- But one dog is only young ; he ought to go helf face. Railway Official: - Can do 1 (To clerk) laltee

THE London Globe says :- Li Hung-chang is the latest to profit by the Röntgen rays. During his visit to Charlottenburg yesterday, Professor Slaby showed a number of experiments with the vays, in which the Chinese Envoy took a keen interest. When they were over he suggested that a photograph should be taken of his head, with a view to discover the bullet fired at him by the would-be assassin at Shimonoseki. Such an opportunity was not to be lost by the Professor, who promptly took a photograph, which showed clearly the track of the bullet in the left check, and the bullet itself embedded in the tissues. Presently the news will be abroad that the bullet has been extracted, but in any case Professor Slaby has secured a negative of great pecuniary value, as well as of undoubted scien-

tific interest. Thus the Frisco Chronicle of the 21st July rathe alleged Japanese "atrocities," in Formosa:--Il the Japanese are clearing out the Chinese in the south of Formosa, it is because these people are in league with the savege natives. The policy of Japan in Korea as well as in Formesa has been fair and merciful. In Korea no slaugh ter of natives or of Chinese was permitted unless bushwhacking occurred; then the Japanese were merciless, as they had a right to be. In Formora they have carried out the same policy, but they have met more savagery. Their losses have been mainly due to ambuscades of small forces and stragglers, and to the deadly fevers of the island. The Chinese naturally resent the encroachment of the Japanere and it is probable been appointed to succeed General Sir Alexander | that they have adopted the guerilla methods of the head-hunting savages. In this case they will be exterminated, for the conquerors have an Oriental way of " wiping out " opposition that

is barbarous, but very effective. A USEFUL POSTAL REFORM: An Important improvement is being carried out in the method of delacing stamps on letters when passing through the post offices in India. Hitherto the name of the office and the date, with figures or letters conveying certain meaning to the postal officials, have been used. Now, however, the hour at which the letters are taken out of the receiving boxes and dealt with in the offices is impressed upon the stamp. A check can be kept upon prous and other servants, who occasionally are too lazy to go to a receiving office and use a pillar-box which may not be cleared for several hours. In big stations where the local post is much resorted to this check will be very valuable. One has only to consult the envelope of a letter to see how long it has been on its way and whether the postmen are doing their duty properly. The new system of stamping is being extended to all places of importance in India, and it will doubtless be much appreclated by the European community, who have been educated to place implicit trust in the Post Office in all its operations. - Times of India.

MEMORANDA. . To-DAY,—13th August. .

SATURDAY, -- 15th August. French and Tacoms mails due. Noon.-Meeting of shareholders of the Hong-

Point

9 p.m .-- Wirth's Circus and Menagerie, at West

kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall. p.m.—Shanghal Share List of the Shangha Oil Mill Company closes. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

SUNDAY, -16th August. Daylight.—City of Peking leaves for San Franelseo, esa neval poste el call:

so far forgot the respect due to the Magistrate as to light his pipe in the crowd. Upon being observed by Captain Hastings he was ordered to contribute \$5 to the Tressury for his cheek.

IT is alleged that China is about to adopt a new ensign for her brand-new navy. It is to be fiery red with a golden dragon in the centre. Why not "the goose that lays the golden eggs?" The dragon is only a shoosy-kwas, or water-devil, but a goose is a goose all the time.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS was again crowded last night, when an unusually amusing programme was presented. The management announce that the season is drawing to a close. of which the following is a summary:-The bard-working performers will be given a house will greet them on the occasion of their which drew a very large concourse of people.

WE'VE heard a great deal lately about " depressions," "severe depression," "depressions over Korea," and "depressions in the Sea of Japan and even now are expecting a new depression to each us in a day or two from Lucon, but the very latest thing in this line is an "acute depression " which is reported, not by our very own "storm prophet," but, mirabile dictu, by Messrs. Lamke and Rogge, ship brokers-er, in their Freight Report Issued to-day. They think it is the most scute depression reported for a long time and has actually come to stay for weeks and months. Dreadful!

MR. LAFCADIO HEARN has written to the *Tagan* Most denying the statement that he has been engaged to teach in the Imperial University.

CAPTAIN HARRY NORTH, the elder son of the "Nitrate King," Is not likely to play ducks and drakes with his father's millions. He is one of the class known as "steady," and has imbibed a good deal of his father's shrewdness in business

SURGION COLONEL MURATA, who was sent by the lapanese Government to note the methods of the Spanish Hospital Staff in Cubs, says the Nagavaki Express, writes fearful accounts of the inhumanity and neglect of the doctors and officers. He expects Cuba will not remain under Spanish rule much longer.

DR. PHILIP JAISOHN, the Editor of the Secul Independent, has been awarded \$1,000 damages in the libel suit instituted by him against one Chung Sung Wa. The latter had memorialised the Government against plaintiff, stating that be had committed a crime, fled the country, and now returned and called himself a foreigner The anti-foreign memorialist was subsequently ried in a criminal court and sentenced to 100 blows and three years' imprisonment. Splendid

THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Mr. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided, and there were also present Dr. P. B. C. Avies (Colonial Surgeon) Mr. H. B. Lethbridge (Acting Captain Superin tendent of Police), Dr. F. H. Clark (Medical Officer of Health,) Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. Hugh McCallum (Secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting were read

and confirmed. ·Lime·Washing, The Medical Officer of Health proposed an amendment to the Bye-law by which every Chinese house in the colony has to be lime washed during the months of February and March and September and October. He pro posed that the eastern parts of the Colony be cleaned during January and February, and July and August, the central part during March April and September-October, and the western parts

May-June and November-December. This amendment was approved, and it was referred to the Legislative Council for con

CHOLERA AT PENANG. A despatch from the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, dated 21st July, showing the number of cases of cholers in Province Wellesley, Penang, during the week ending 14th July to be five, with four deaths, was laid on the

REMUNERATION FOR EXTRA WORK DURING THE PREVALENCE OF THE PLAGUE.

The following correspondence was laid on the Hongkong, July, 1896. Dr. F. W. Clark.

Sir.-We, the undersigned Inspectors of

Nuisances, have the honour to request your kind

consideration on behalf of this application for

Medical Officer of Health.

some pecuniary recompense for extra work performed in connection with the recent outbreak of bubonic plague. We have, etc., (Signed by the ten Inspectors.)

This was referred to the Colonial Secretary for the consideration of the Governor. The following answer was returned.

Colonial Secretary's Office. 7th August, 1806. Sir,-In reply to your letter No. 116 of soth July, I am directed to inform you that His Ex cellency the Governor regrets that he is unable to accede to the request of the Inspectors o Nuisances for extra remuneration in respect of their services in connection with the suppression

(Sg.) J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. The Secretary, Sanitary Board.

HONGKONG A CLEAN PORT. In answer to an inquiry from Mr. Ede, referred to the Board, it was resolved to inform the Colonial Secretary that in its opinion no epidence of contagious or infectious disease existed in the port at present.

The Sanitary Board inquired of the Colonial Secretary if the cost of burying the curcusses of dead swine which arrive here by steamers, could be recovered from the steamer owners. The matter was referred to the Crown Solicitor,

who was of opinion that it could not. The Board

was notified to this effect by the Colonial

DISPOSING OF CARCASSES.

Secretary. MORTALITY RETURNS. The mortality returns for the weeks ending 1st and 8th August were laid on the table. The death rate during the former perica was 17 as against 20.5 for the preceding week and 20.2 the corresponding week last year, with five deaths from plague. During the latter period the rate was 21.5 against 25 last year, with four deaths from plague and eleven from drowning during

the late typhoon. ADJOURNMENT. After transacting routine business, the Board adjourned for a fortalgate

THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT FAURE.

CAUSES INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN PARIS. GENDARMES PROTECT THE CULPRIT FROM THE INFURIATED POPULACE.

Interesting particulars of the attempt to shoot President Faure on the "Glorious Fourteenth," respecting which brief telegraphic advices have been published in this journal recently, were received here this morning by the Dorte from San Francisco. The Frisco Chronicle published elaborate accounts of the affair

. What is claimed in some quarters as an attempt benefit by the management next Monday, and to assessinate President Faure was made at 2.50. as, owing to the difficulties arising out of the o'clock to-day (14th July) at the parade ground and death of the proprietor and the typhoon | at Longchamps. The day was the one hundred during the first week of the Company's stay and seventh anniversary of the Fall of the Bashere, the artistes have received but scant returns | tile, and was celebrated in the usual manner, for their labour, it is to be hoped that a bumper | including a teview of the troops at Longchamps,

President Faure, accompanied by Prime Minister Meline, General Le Mouton de Boissediere, chief of staff of the army, and General Tournier, chief of the President's household guards, left the palace of the Elysee in an open carriage and drove to Langehamps, it having been arranged that the President should review the troops.

As the carriage passed through the Porte du Moulin entrance to the parade grounds it was surrounded by troops, who were to excert M. Faure to the Grand Stand. Before the vehicle had preceded far, a tall, fair, and well-dressed man of about 30 years of age stepned slightly in advance of the growd and drew a revolver, which some eye-witnesses declare be discharged pointblank at the President. Immediately there was a scene of the greatest excliement, and it would have gone hard with the 'man had he not at once been se'zed by the gendarmes standing by. He was conducted to the temporary police quarters that had been established within the grounds. The man resisted arrest, declaring that he had done nothing to cause his being taken into custody. He claimed he had not fired the revolver with any intention of frinting the President, and that in fact the wespon had only been loaded with blank cartildges. Those who atord close by when the President entered the grounds declare that two shots were fired. An eximination of the revolver made by the police appears to bear out the prisoner's statement that blank carteridges were used, for in four of the chambers cartridges minus builets were found.

Attempts at the police station to leave anything: further from the prisoner were of no avail. He stated that his name was Francois, and refused to say anything further. The prisoner appeared to be insane. News of the affair spread'like wildfire and the most exaggerated reports gained credence. The crowd of speciators surged toward the prisoner's cage, and the troops had a difficult task in keeping the excited people back. It took only a little . time. however, to have it known that M. Faure was unharmed, whereupon the crowd cheered again and again.

M. Faure appeared- entirely unmoved by the Incident. He paid 'no attention to the shot and calmly conversed with his companions in the carriage until the shouts and cheers of the multitude drowned his voice. Then directing his coachman to proceed, the carriage which had been temporarily stopped went on to the Stand where the President reviewed the troops, after which he was driven back to the palace. .

The police informed a reporter of La Presse that Francois is the same lundtic who recently threw a bundle of petitions from the gallery of the Chamber of Deputies into the body of the house, thereby causing a semi-panic among the members who imagined that the bundle was a

Late in the afternoon Francois was examined. by Prefect La Pine. He was then more communicative, and told the Prefect that in discharging the revolver he merely wished to attract attention. He refterated his statement that he had no wish to injure anybody. Francois was formerly employed as a sirect

surveyor by the Municipal Council of Paris, but

was discharged owing to his presumed anarchistic

tendencies. The special offense which led to

his discharge was the publication of revolutionary

verses. He lives at No. 46 Rue Clery. H residence was searched by the police, butnothing of a suspicious nature was found. The officials believe that he is insanc During the commotion which followed the fixing a notorious anarchist named Boulant was arrested for saying-" That's the sort of fellow for me. He has done the proper thing." This approval of outrage is a penal offense under M. Dupuy's anti-anarchist laws, and Boulant

stands a good chance of spending a few of the

coming years in prison. The feeling of the crowd at the reviewing grounds was illustrated by its treatment of a walter of the coff at the Grande Cascade. In some way this man was mistaken by the crowd for Francols and a savage attack was made upon him. One of his eyes was torn from its arcket and he was almost lynched before the police were able to rescue him. The news of the shooting had preceded the President to the city and he was recognized on the streets through which he passed on the return with cheers and

congratulations. Throughout the whole episode M. Faure was perfectly calm and unaffected. Both at the reviewing ground and on his return to the city he received an ovation and was greeted with hearty cheers of "Long live the President of the Republic."

The affair calls to mind the fact that a similar assault was made upon the late President, M. Sadi-Carnot, in the Avenuedu Marigany In 1893. Many persons believe the story of the prisoner. whose full name is Kugene Maria Francois, that he had no intention of harming the President. A search was made at Longthamps for a bullet discharged from the revolver, but not a sign of

it could be found. It is evident from the facts learned that M. Faure could not have been in any great dinger. even if Francois had used ball cartridges, François stood behind the troops, who lined the wide road, and at the time the shot was fired the horses drawing the President's carriage were trotting fast.

The carriage was surrounded by a cavalry escort, who raised a cloud of dust which almost obscured the carriage and its occupants from view. Had ball cartridge been used it is probable that one of the cavalrymen, instead of the President, would have been shot

THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY.

THE BRITISH CLAIMS COMBATED.

AN IMPORTANT BRIDE FILED.

WASHINGTON, July 20th. The first part of a brief prepared by James Storiow one of the counsel for Venesuela, in conjunction with Mr. Scrugge, the legal advisor of that Government, has just been completed and submitted for the consideration of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission. The brief is framed as an answer to the general summary of the British case as set out in the British Blue Book devoted to the Venezuelan dispute, and, like that, is an argument based upon the evidence obtained by the agents of the Governments interested.

The hiles is regarded at the State Department as a most important contribution to the British-Venezuele O testion. Mr. Storrow devotes much of his brief to an attempt to combat what he The Editor, regards as an attempt to extend the claim beyond actual occupation and applying the laws and facts as he finds them; he declares that they give no support to the British claim, but are specifically and affirmatively fatal to it.

Mr. Storrow then turns his attention to the Schomburgk line, squinst the running of which Venezueli protested, and he ways that every Brillish Ministry, except that of Lord Salisbury recognized that it was monstrous and diplomatically loadmissible upon such flimsy pretences to claim what the English notes called "the Dardanelles of the Orlnocos," and offered to sagree to lines which they declare would secure to Venezuela the undisputed possession of the month of the Orlnoco.

Lord Sa'l harv's claim, however, says Mr. Storrow, grew every time he recurred to the subject, and he then proceeds to noint out in great detail how, si'er Schomburgbis death, and forty years after his survey, the British Colonial Office discovered that all these maps were wrong and that Schomburnkis line went around by the hig hend of the Coyuni, and compelled the engraver to change all of his maps to correspond, taking the Schomburgk line far westward from the original course Sava Mr. Storrow :-"This is perliquely near the alteration of ancient land-marks and application of records. evidently deceived Lord Sall-bury, who, on February 13th 1'06, asserted it to be the Ilne surveyed by Sir R. Schomburgk in 1841. He did not survey this line in 1841, or any other ycar."

LONDON, July 21 st.

The newspapers are very garerally comment. ing upon the statement of the Venezuelan case made by I mes I. Storrow of the counsel for Venezuela in reply to the Billish statement by Sir Frederick Pollock. The general drift of the editorials is that Proland has little to fear from Mr. Storrow's statement.

The Times notices the englous feet that the Bull of Pape 'Il xinder, which has been advanced In previous asymments as constituting Venezi elais title to the disputed territory, is not mentioned.

The Chronicle (Liberal) says of the statement -"It will be unwise for England to underestimate its importance. Some portions of it are -unanswerable."

LONDOY, July 20th. The Datly News (Liberal) has an editorial discussing the correspondence between the United States and British Governments on the subject of an arbitration treaty, in which it asks. "Why not embody the points of agreement already arrived at in the Olney-Salisbury negotiations in a treaty, trusting to the future for still further egreement? We are convinced that the Americans do not approve of Mr. Olney refusing the half because he is unable to get the whole loaf. It will be worth while for Lord Salisbriy to make as_many concessions as possible in order to attain such a desirable of ject."

The Daily News also publishes an interview on this subject with Right Hon, James Bryce, the Liberal member of Parliament for the South Division of Aberdeen, and-the well-known author of "The American Commonwealth," Mr. Bryce thought the difficulties in the way of an agreement were in no way Insoluble. Lord Salisbury, he said, had been over-cantious and timid in the nego intions. He sees dangers that really do not exist. His proposal to exclude matters affecting the bonour and integrity of the nations would seriously cripple the usefulness of a Mribunal. Mr. Bryce thought that even territorial disputes might be submitted.

a solution even of the settled lands in question, I the twin-screw steam yacht Varuna. He believes that the Presidential contest will not delay or mevent the conclusion of a treaty; but still, he would like to see Lord Salisbury push the negotiations.

appear in the least as an alarmist, we believe that the optimist views prevailing here is to the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute are not shared by official circles in the United States."

THE BUDA PESTH CONFERENCE.

Buda Pesth, having postponed until the next assert his rank. When the last cargo from the stantial prizes will be given for all events. courtesy and the hospitality which we would Conference several important points relating to filibu tering steamer Bermuda was landed, Oarsmen Peterson of San Francisco, and Hanlan, I accord to any other Oriental of distinction the vocabulary, as well as the German proposals José Macco seized all the arms and ammuni- ex-champion of the world, may be brought coming to England in the course of his travels; for uniform European tariffs, was able to make I tion. Garcia protested against this confiscation. I together, but the original purse of \$3000 will be | and concludes by saying that "It is probable more rapid progress with the business on the When the last cargo, from the steamer Three reduced. The Pacific Coast amateur regatta that the kind of reception he will meet with programme. The Conference, says the Vienna | Friends was landed on the coast near Juragua, | will be among the aquatic events. correspondent of an American daily, has Macco marched to the sea-board with 150 men been concerned with three questions. First and took possession of the arms and ammunithe grounds on which most States have Gomes were negroes, bliberto opposed the scheme are chiefly financial. It is also proposed by several Administrasages, so that a word in transmarine felegrams | St. Michael and St. George consisting of fifteen letters would be counted as one word, as also would a group of five figures. a certain resolution passed by the last Interobjections have since been raised that the Con-The Conference decided to let the question by the Official Vecabulary stand ever-

AT LAST!

The powers that be in the flourishing capital of French Indo-China have at last been induced to believe that the cattle plague has been stamped out of this colony, and they have therefore very kindly withdrawn the order prohibiting the importation of cattle from Hongkong, as the following letter from the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce clearly shows :-

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Hangkong, 13th August, 1895. Dear Sir,-Under date of the 11th inst. the Colonial Secretary has addressed the following letter to this Chamber :-

"With reference to my letter No. 672 of the and May, I am directed to inform you that learn from the Consul for France that the prohibition of the importation of cattle into Indo-China from Hongkong has been withdrawn."

I am, dear sir, Yours faithfully, R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Secretary.

Hongkong Telegraph.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

ST. PETERSBURG, July 121h. M. Hitrovo, the Russian Minister to Japan, died here suddenly to-day.

NEW YORK, July 12th. The Roman Catholic Church of the Visitation, of Brooklyn, with contents, was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance, \$60,000. Cause unknown.

BERLI . Talv 12th. While the imperial yacht Hohensollern. having Emperor William on board, and the German cruiser Gefion were lying at anchor in the Lyte-ifird, Norway, on Saturday, the French steamer General Changy went aground off Flore. The Emperor sent the Gefion to pull off the French vessel, which she succeeded in doing

BRUSSTLS, July 13th. Complete returns of the election of members of the Chamber of Representatives show to Clericals, 18 Liberals and 20 Socialists chosen. This gives the Clericals a majority of fifty-eight.

LOND' N, July 14th. The All England champlonship tennis tourns ment was continued at Wimbledon to-day. In the second round Larned, the American player, deleated Hough, and Cascalet defeated Foote, In the doubles the Risley brothers beat Mahoney

LONDON, July 18th. In the All England tennis chemplonship tournament at Wimbledon Mahoney beat Eaves (6-2, 6-2, 11-9) in the finals.

BERLIN, July 14th. Franz Tenbach, the celebrated artist, has been granted a divorce, with costs, from his wife who was the Countess, von Molike, on the grounds of her intimacy with Dr. Schwenlinger Prince Bismarck's physician.

RID JANKIRO, July 14th. A motion was to-day made in the Brazillan House of Deputies to suspend diplomatic relations with Great Britain until the Trinidad incident should be settled. The Government opposed the

CAIRO, July 14th. There were 354 fresh cases of cholera in Cairo yesterday, and 334 deaths from the disease. LCNDON, July 14th. Intense heat prevailed to-day throughout the southern portion of Great Britain and in France and Germany. In London the mercury marked 80 degrees in the shade and ros in the sun. In Paris the heat was greater, and it was found

necessary to close many workshops. The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that the papers there state that Li Hung-chang managed by Belgians.

ROME, July 14th. Public Instruction.

GLASGOW, July 15th. PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 151b.

The Chronicle says;-"Without desiring to Macro, the Cuban insurgent leader. From the of the young man's marriage. cablegrams received, the killing of Maceo was nothing more or less than cold-blooded murder. It further appears that a race war has broken

LONDON, July 15th.

letter also condemns the imprudence of British newspapers in denouncing an rogues and socialists the very statesmen with whom "later on we may be required to conduct diplomatic relations."

New YORK, July 15th. -William Brady, manager of "Jim" Corbett, was yesterday, by a decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court directed to pay to Augustin Daly \$50 for each of 126 infringements on Daly's play "Under the Gaslight." up to October, 1892. Brady and Corbett presented the play " After Dark," which Daly contended was an infringement on "Under the Gaslight." After that date the railroad scene in " After Dark" was entirely changed and was no longer similar to that in "Under the Gaslight." It was to this special scene in " After Dark that Daly objected and sued Brady.

WASHINGTON, July 15th. It is understood that the Secretary of State has instructed the United States Minister at Lima to demand a prompt settlement of the claim of Victor MacCord, an American citizen, for alleged brutal and inhuman treatment by the Peruvian authorities. Mr. MacCord's claim is for \$200,000. It grows out of his imprisonment by the Peruvian authorities in 1885 while he was acting as superintendent of a saligoad at Aregulps. There was a revolution in progress. Through the alleged perfidy of the engineer of a train conveying troops it was delivered into the hands of the revolutionists. MacCord was immediately imprisoned and word was sent him to arrange his affairs, as an order had been issued to shoot him within an hour. He was marched to the parade ground before a file soldlers and saked if he wished to say anything before being shot." He was saved by his friends, transferred to another prison, released after several days' suffering and compelled to pay a fine of \$75,000.

NEW YORK, July 18th. Cornellus Vanderbilt was somewhat improved this morning. His physicians, after consultailon, Issued the following bulletin: ..."9 30 a.m. -Mr. Vanderbilt passed an entirely satisfactory night, and is doing well this morn-

CAIRO, July 20th. There were 303 new cases of cholera in Egypt on Fildey and Saturday, and 338 deaths from that disease, including those of three British soldlers at Wady Halfe. Since the outbreak o cholera among the Egyptian troops between Assoush and K shek there has been a total of 260 cases and 165 deaths among them. Among the Billish troops there have been twenty-three cases and eighteen deaths. It has been decided owing to the increase of the epidemic, to remove the whole camp from the Nile river bank back into the desert.

LONDON, July 20th. The Paris correspondent of the Times, commenting upon the report that Li Hung-chang had visited the Credit Lyonalse and had declared that China intended to a cure a great loan, but that it desired to treat direct with the bark without intermediates, suggests that it is possible that the chici aim of Li's tour is to get loan on cheap terms.

Pierre Lori'lard's American horse Magician won the Wigston two-year-old selling plate, worth fixe at Leicester to-day, Taylor Sharon's Red Nob was second, and Lord Crewe's Mrs. Proudly third.

Many members of the dramatic profession were at St. Pancias Church to-day to witness the wedding of Henry B. Irving, eldest, son of Sir Henry Irving, and Miss Dorothea Baird, who Lady Irving, Sir Henry, Irving and Ellen Terry were among those present. George du Maurier, the author and artist, gave the bride a diamond pendint and an original drawing.

The most striking thing about young Henry Cockerells to establish in China a steel foundry in a revival of "School," in which he took letter to have hit the nail on the head, and there Maria Richmers ... the ex-acting part of Lord Beaufoy. It was was a general feeling of relief among English. Mirzapore immediately apparent that he had many obvious | men-and not only Englishmen-in Shanghai, | Hongkong The Marquis di Rudini, has reconstructed the qualifications for the stage-an exceedingly when Reuter telegraphed that the Envoy's Italian Ministry by the selection of Viscount | handsome, well marked and sympathetic face, a reception in England had been of the simplest Venosti as Minister of Foreign Affairs, stately presence and a voice at once pleasing nature. There is one point in the letter which Signor Luzatti as Minister of the Treasury, and strong. At first he was somewhat awkward | seems to us a little doubtful; we are not at all General Pelloux as Minister of Posts and in movement and stilted in speech, but sure that the failure of his naval and military Telegraphs, and Signor Princiti as Minister of experience has developed his talent and preparations during the late war has given his Public Works. Otherwise the personnel of the smoothed down his mannerisms, until he now enemies the whip-hand over him. His influence Cabinet remains as before, the Marquis di ranks among the most promising of young with the Empress-Dowager, who is the real ruler Rudini retaining the premierable and the English atcors. Miss Dorothea Baird, the of China, is understood to be as great as ever. Ministry of the Interior, Admiral Brin the "Trilby" over which all London went wild, He stood by her when she made the boy Ministry of Marine, Signor Branes the Ministry and who hereafter will be known as whom we recognise as Kuang Hill Emperor of Finance, Signor Guicciardini the Ministry of Mrs. Irving, has been a professional actress head of the State; and she continues to Agriculture, Signor Costa, the Ministry of less than two years. She attracted attention stand faithfully by him. His great wealth Justice, and Signor Glanturco the Ministry of by her performance in some amateur enables him to buy off the opposition of thentricals in Oxford in 1894, and was the Censors, and his family alliances all over proffered an engagement in the provinces, where | China are so many buttresses to his position. He He would not say that he agreed with Mr. Olney A steam yacht which is being built here for she went through an unusual round of leading is almost the only Chinaman in a high position or that he did not agree with Lord Salisbury, Eugene Higgins of New York was launched this libles, acting Constance in "She Stoops to who knows anything about foreign politics; and but he certainly thought Lord /Swiisbury bad afternoon. The crair, which is to be one of the Conquer," Rosalind, Kitty Clive in "Masks and we see no reason to believe that when he returns acted as though a general scheme of arbitration, most sumptuous of its kind affoat and is to cost Faces;" Hippolyta, Lady Henry Fairfax, in to China he will be an extinct volcano. Had and not one solely between England and the \$100,000, is to be of 1500 tons register and to "Diplomacy;" Pauline and Hermione. Last he made his trip to the West before the late war, United States, was being stranged. Mr. Bryce have a guaranteed speed of sixteen and a half autumn, when Beerbohm Tree was in search | we foreigners in China would have taken more thinks the proposal of a joint Commission of knots an hour. Mr. Higgins is a member of lot a Trilby, he selected Miss Baird and her interest in his movements, and have been less Arbitration for the Venezuelan dispute would find the New York Yacht Club, and is the owner of manager released her. Young Henry Inving repelled by the adulation that has been lavished was a member of the same company with her I upon him in one or two of the Courts that he hand the friendship there contracted rapidly has visited; but we know that he is in reality Agabanihus. 24th July-Canion. 28th July-Cablegrams received here to-day from Cuba respond to love. It is understood that Sir mainly responsible for the defeat of China by Benvolvitch, Glaucus. 31st July-Mogul, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING confirm the truth of the story of the killing of Henry now approves of the match his son has Japan. If the money that he spent in Pingsuey, Wennington Hall, 4th August-General José Maceo, brother of General Antonio | made, though at first be was opposed to the idea | defensive preparations had been honestly Bayern, Breconshire, Irene, Queen Olga,

hold a week's carnival of sport, for which \$10,000 The best published appreciation in our out in the insurgent ranks between the whites will be inlied, in spite of Stanbury not contest- language of Li's character is to be found in and the blacks, and that the shooting of Maceo ling for the world's championship race. The Valentine Chirol's Far Eastern Question; no-Is the first incident of this unfortunate confict. carnival will commence September 1st. If one who reads that can doubt that our Govern-Since the arrival in Cuba of General Calixto | passible, Australia, Eastern Canada and British | ment is right in not receiving the Grand Secre-Garcia that leader and Macco have not been Columbia teams will contest for the world's tary with the extraordinary honours that were friendly. Maceo resented the superior authority | lacrosse championship. Besides this there will shown him in Germany. The Times itself, in a conferred upon Garcia by the Cuban Junta in be neveral American, Pacific Coast and British leading article on the 24th of June, deprecates The International Telegraph Conference at New York, and Garcia has been determined to Columbia championship events arranged. Sub- his being treated with anything more than the

The reported establishment of a Japanese spectacles of Berlin. He knows us, and he of all there is the proposal of the German tion. As he was re urning from the coast be steamship line with this port as the California knows that we know him, and he will respect present year. Telegraph Administration to charge telegrams was ambushed and shot to death by men who, I terminus was received here with great rejoicing, us all the more for refusing to pretend to overin Europe as uniformly as possible, fixing it was asserted, were from his own army. The land the Chamber of Commerce, which has been value him and his country." The Times state that supplies of grain, small as they were the maximum charges for service between trouble between blacks and whites has been working on the matter for a year past, has taken | repeats, as we learnt by telegram yesterday | already, have dwindled down considerably of countries botdering off each other, and between further accentuated by the recent shooting by a new hold. The two representatives of the morning, the story that one of the main late, with prices so dear as to almost totally prethose which lie further apart. The proposed General Ge rates would, in the majority of the cases, be Manuel Gonzalez, provisional secretary, his city within a day or two, and preparations are the consent of the Treaty Powers to the tariff is reported now and then at 6 to 65 cents per lower than the present ones. This has secretary and several subordinates, for the being made to lay before them the advantages being doubled. There is no doubt that China, picul of a steamer trading regularly between been the object of the German Admini- shortage of \$15,000 or more in the cattle tax of San Diego city and harbour. Through the as we have pointed out several times, wants the Saigon and this post, but an actual demand is stration for the last twenty years, and funds. Genzales and the other men shot by efforts of prominent citizens it is known that the money; and if the Central Government has to not existing. Reports anent the new crop are Japanese with he offered free wharfage, free rely for it on the Provincial authorities, it will also unfavourable owing to a prolonged drought, pilotage, and a subsidy in the shape of 10,000 be raised in the most unsatisfactory and wasteful but there is fortunately time yet to repair all Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian statesman acres of land in Lower California, on manner, and the exaction of it will be accome damage abould the weather be seasonable. tions that the system of counting words shall be and capitalist, was to-day invested at Windsor | the Colorado river, and irrigated from the river, panied by risings of more or less importance all From Saigon to Java, the enquiry has conthe same in transmarine as in European mes- Castle as a Knight-Commander of the Order of This latter offer is made by the Colorado River over the country. The import trade could stand tinued, though on a small scale and at rates Irrigation Company, which controls beveral the doubling of the tariff if it were accompanied showing no advance on last quotations, The Lord Salisbury, on behalf of the Queen, has hundred thousand acres in that section, and by the abolition of all internal taxation on list contains a few fresh fixtures at 17 cents invited Li Hung-chang, who is now in Paris, to which will be immediately benefited by the foreign goods. This is, adds our Shangbal morn- per picul for one port on the North Coast, Finally, the Conference had to decide whether | visit England at the nation's expense. 'Li Hung- | colonisation of lands by Japanese. The coming | ing contemporary, one of the considerations for | Owing to the uncertainty of getting a return chang has accepted the invitation and will stay of the line to San Diego is believed here to be which Lord Salisbury should stipulate; and the cargo of sugar from Java, it is somewhat difficult. national Conference in Paris in 1790 should in England for a month. He will be ledged in | due largely to the influence of A. H. Butler, opportunity should be taken to settle at the | to obtain tonnage; the refineries are quoting as be continued. This resolution provided that the a mansion, probably in Carleton House terrace. formerly a resident of San Diego and now the same time all the outstanding grievances between low as 10 cents per picul to load. 2/3 ports back words of telegrams couched in a prearranged Morton Frewen has a long letter in the Times. American representative of the largest cotton foreigners and the Chinese. Do ut dis is a to Hongkong. code should be taken from the code or list of this morning in defence of the American manufacturers of Japan. Mr. Butler perceived good working maxim, "Sir Claude Macdonald From Salgon to the Philippines, a slight words drawn up by the Internal Bureau of the silverlies, in which he says :-"If nothing but the advantages of this port as a shipping point has in his pigeon holes or on his deak a long list demand is likewise still existing for small boats Berne Telegraph Administration. So many war is held by the financial purists to for cotton, and has been working for two years of liems which should be put into the bill; and only and at very low rates, but in spite of that, justify the expansion of specie pay- to secure a direct steamship line. He has also on condition of their being liquidated we should some further business is likely to result ere long. ference is forced to consider the point in detail, ments, we may rely upon it that in the present devoted some time to cultivating relations with accede to what China cake. It is our interest to Returning from Hollo to this we quote 10 cents temper of millions of American citizens a pretext Mexico that would enable him to hold out keep China at least strong enough to preserve per picul. From that port to Japan a stanmer for war will be discovered." Mr. Frewen in his . Inducements to the Japaness.

LI RUNG-CHANG'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

The following is the full text of the letter written to the Times on the 22nd of June by Professor R. K. Douglas, in anticipation of the visit of Li Hung-chang to England :- .

"The almost Royal receptions accorded to Li Hung-chang at Moscow and Berlin furnish a curious example of the continued fascination which China appears to exercise over the minds of European statesmen. Here we have the representative of a conquered empire, whose armies suffered deleat on every occasion when they met the enemy, and whose Government was, compelled to purchase peace by ceding territory and by paying a heavy indemnity, treated with exaggerated respect and deference; while the distinguished officer who represents the victors in the strike is left in the comparative shade.

"Of course the conventional answer is that all this is part of the policy by which Russia and her friends mean to exact concessions from the Chinese Government. But is this device likely to accomplish its object? That it should be, successful it is necessary to suppose (i) that L! will attach to these outward signs of regard the value which it is hoped he may sec in them, and (2) that his personal influence is sufficient to make his appreciation of them

""Li has had 25 years of intimate experience of foreign policies in China. He has gauged the sincerity of European nations, and has marked well the objects and ambitions which direct their doings : and it is not too much to say that he has a profound distrust of a very large majority of them. At the conclusion of the war he threw himself into the arms of Russia and France, not from any love for those countries, but in order to save the Lizotung Peninsula, being perfectly well aware at the same time that a guid pro quo would be demanded from his Government, and knowing also that his Government would employ every device to evade paying the penalty. If the socret history of recent diplomacy in Peking could be written it would be found that it was not from any sense of the services rendered to China, but in oblidience to the application of pressure and to threats of the employment of force, that the Chinese Government was induced to accede to the subsequent demands of the two allies. Gratitude finds no place in Chinese policy, and if the receptions accorded to Li at Moscow and Berlin have any effect, it will be to induce him to believe that the outer barbarians are still suppliants before the throne o the Son of Heaven—a belief which is so congenial to the majority of the Emperor's advisen that it'is sure of a ready acceptance, and is equally sure to prompt a revival of the haughty contempt for foreigners which marked Chinese policy prior to the war.

"But even supposing that Li were willing to accept these civilities at the value set upon them by their profferers, what power has he of giving effect to his views? It is well known that since his transference from the Viceroyalty of Chihl to Peking his influence has been on the wane. and to those who are behind the scenes his appointment to Europe has seemed a very doubtful compliment. His enemies are numerous and bigh-placed, and the fallure of his naval and military preparations during the late war has given them the whip-hand over him

"As a statesman grown old in the service of his country, and as a man of marked ability, L degenerated into excessive and unreasoning Aiderley deference. It is to be hoped that as the great | Salsuma Maru..... Chinaman travels westward a truer and, after Tyr all a more effective attitude will be adopted | Orono towards him."

To most of us, says the North China Daily | Kwelyang spent, if he had taken to heart and acted on Idsum! Maru, Dorothea. 7th August-VANCOUVER, (B. C.), July 30th. the counsels of his foreign advisers, the tesuit Glenshiel, Fava, Remun, Natal. 11th The Vancouver Council decided to-night to of the war would have been very different. August-Manelaus.

here will impress him quite as much as the SAN DIEGO, July 20th. gorgeous pageants of Moscow and the military

her partitioned; and if we do not help her to raise enough money to pay her way, she will break up. Il we can get sufficient guarantees that our just claims will be fairly met, and that the increased revenue we are maked to help her to collect will be properly spent, the Shanghal paper thinks we should agree to her request, and it cites the fact that for much less pressing reasons we have consented to Japan's increasing ber tailff.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

French (Sydney) 15th inst. Tacoma (Braemar) 15th Inst. " Indian (Catherine Apear) 18th Inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 25th inst. American (China) 27th inst. Tacoma (Tacoma) 27th inst. American (Belgie) 5th prox.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China, from Hongkony, arrived at Amoy at 9 a.m. to-day, and left again at 4 p.m. for Shanghal.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that "the steamer Sydney. with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 4 s.m. on Tuesday.

THE Imperial German Mail liner Sachses left Shanghai for this port, via Frochow, a daylight to-day, and is due here on or about Monday morning, the 17th inst.

THE agents. (Messrs Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Inform us that the "Mogut" Line steamer Ghazes left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is due here on or about the 18th inst.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer. Peru, wit mails, etc., which left Hongkong on July 13th for San Francisco, via Amoy, Nagasaki Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu arrived at her destination on the 9th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. loday.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HONGKONG PREIGHT MARKET: Hengkong, August 13th. In their Preight Circular issued to-day Mesers Lamke and Rogge write:

The fixtures reported during the past fortnight are again fliustrative of the acute depression that still exists, and, as indicated before, this depression is likely to continue throughout the

STEAM-FREIGHTS :- Recent Salgon advices

Let own laterity ! to is not out interest to see had been taken up at accepts per pical.

Bangkok business remains at a complete standatill, and no quotable figure can be given. Coal freights from Japan ports continue weak Several fresh transactions are on record at \$1.10 per ten for this port and \$1.75 per ton for

There is no fresh feature of interest to report in regard to Newchwang business excepting, perhaps, that recent floods at that port have rendered the probability of renewed chartering even more doubtful than heretofore. We cannot give any reliable quotations. 4 On time " a couple of charters are reported, the steamer Nord, for Swatow account, and steamship Clara. for the Okotak Sea trade, charter to commence at Shanghai. Tonnago is offering in superabundance, but there is absolutely no speculative demand, not even on the lowest imaginable hasis and whatever is being done is for actual requirements only.

Sail FREIGHTS :- For Callao, another vessal has been taken up, the Fooling Sucy, to lord a limited quantity, viz, 1,100 tons, which makes her chartered rate equal to 23/6d per 50 cubic feet. The demand in this direction is now filled for some time to come.

For San Francisco, the charter of the Sutlei is reported, also to load bart cargo, chartered rate equal to about gold \$3 per ton of 40 cubic feet, or slightly better.

For New York, things are quite unchanged, the demand for distant loading at present low rates having not yet met with any response on the part of owners. 'There is, however, so much tonnage here and up North, and many more ships coming, that further chartering at shippers' ideas will probably be a mere question of time. COASTWISE -No charters reported. The British ship Savona has sailed for Manila under orders

and German barque Elizaveth for Newchwang CASUALTIES :- A recent typhoon has caused. some havor amongst the shipping. The Italian barque Lotheir arrived with all ber masts gone, the British barque Gles Caladh (under repairs) drifted outside and also lost her masts, and several collisions of steamers have taken place, several of them more or less damaged. The German barque Ortent, bound for Shanghai, put in here in distress, the vessel having sprung a leak.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th July, 1806.

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"KUTSANG," Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th August, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU."

Innes, Commander, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1806.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain D. Smith, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th August, 1806. "SHELL" LINE OF STRAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship 'VERITE.

Captain Daniel, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th August, 1806. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GLENESK," Captain Glegg, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th August, 18c6. JAVA, CHINA, JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

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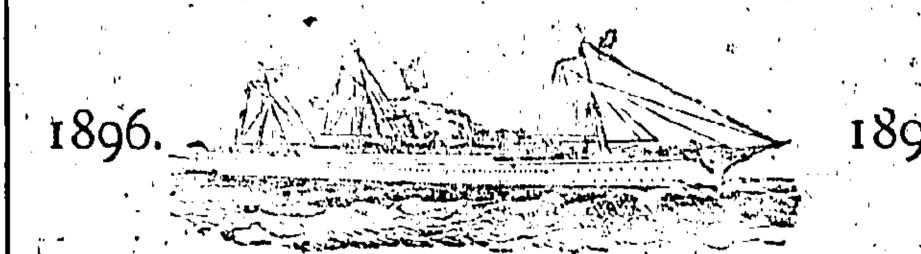
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Pedder's Street. · Hongkong, 12th August, 1896.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FAOM HONGKONG. Doric (via Nagasaki.) Kobo, Inland Sea, Tuesday, 25th August, Yokohama & Honoat Noon.

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will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU, on TUKSDAY, the 25th August, 1806, at Noon, Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from

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to Euroba. provious to sailing.

United States, should be sent to the Company's | Company's and connecting Steamers. Trato Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1806

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Paking (via) Amoy, Nagasaki, Sunday, 16th August, Kobe Inland Sea and at Daylight.

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Tuesday, 30th Sept.,

Yokohama & Honoat Noon. [ulb] "I"HE U.S. Mail Stermship

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Kobe, Inland Sea,

"CITY OF PEKING " " will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, with 'AMOY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA & YOKOHAMA, on SUNDAY, the 16th August, Kobe, Inland Sea, Wednesday, 30th Sept., 1806, at Daylight, thking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Kuropė.

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Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship United States, should be sant to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

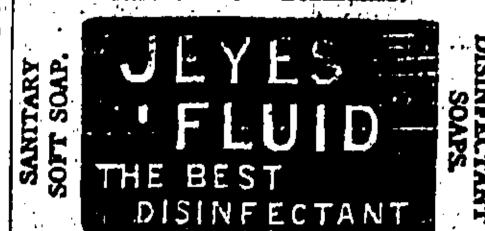
the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 13th August, 1896.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)		
Sachsen	Tuesday 18th August.	
Bayern	Tuesday 15th Sept.	
Prinz Heinrich	Tuesday 13th Oct.	
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Bayers	Tuesday 5th Jan.	
Prinz Heinrich	Tuesday and Feb.	
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Prevites | Tuesday ... | 2nd March N TUESDAY, the 18th day of August, 1896, at QA.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN." Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and

GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 15th Aug. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 17th Aug., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 17th Aug. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2 50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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MELCHERS & Co.. Hongkong, 21st July, 1896,

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Brasmar 3,601 | Tuesday ... | Aug. 25. Tacoma 4,549 | Thurday ... | Sept. 3. Vicioria 3 167 | Monday ... | Sept 21. Olympia 3.608 | Friday | Oct. 6

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Routes from San Francisco, including the Captain E. Porter, sailing at Noon, or SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, TUESDAY, the 25th August, will proceed to UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, via Through Bills of Lading Issued to Japan,

> United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Railroad, Tacoma, Wash, Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 1st August, 1806. SAILING VESSELS.

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. L. American Ship

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th August. 1805.

"CHARLES E. MOODY."

Captain Leonard, is loading here for the above

FOR BALTIMORE.

THE too A. I. British Ship

"ISAAC REED," Captain F. D. Waldo, is leading here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"SOCOTRA," Robde, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, and May, 1806. FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 At American Ship

"PAUL REVERE: Mullin, Muster, shortly expected from SHANGHAF, will load here for the above Port, and will have

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